

Request for a Program Extension Form for F-1 Students

You are expected to complete your degree program by the date stated in the 3rd section of your Form I-20. If you will not be able to do so, **you must request an extension prior to the expiration of your current Form I-20**. The Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) will not allow for a program extension after the Form I-20 expiration date.

Students may obtain a program extension due to “compelling academic or medical reasons, such as changes in major or research topics, unexpected research problems, or documented illnesses.” [8CFR §214.2(f)(7)(iii)]. Program extensions cannot be granted due to poor academic performance or academic suspension.

Please have your Academic Adviser complete the following section:

Student’s name:

Academic Adviser’s name and department:

Reason for the delay:

New expected completion date:

Adviser’s signature and date:

Then submit this form along with evidence of your financial support for the remainder of your education to the Office of Global Education.